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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 03/14/2006 (the "Official Action"), for which an Amendment and Response was due on 06/14/2006, now extended two (2) months to 08/14/2006, the Applicants hereby respond under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and request entry of the amendments before consideration of the response on the merits:

Amendments to the Claims: pages 2- 6

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